



Date: 18 Jun 1994 14:19:32 -0500  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Information Re: Satellite contacts on FD  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

Greetings.

I have never made a satellite contact on the OSCARs but am interested in doing so on FIELD DAY. I am in charge of field day at our local club here in Michigan and it will be my first attempt to work the satellite.

I have a program called TRAKSAT which will use the 2liners elements that are published on internet in this newsgroup to track the satellites but I have a few problems in using the output the program calculates for lack of additional information.

1. I am not sure what all the abbreviations on the NASA format printout are for each satellite (i.e. I have heard that RS-10/11 is OSCAR 10 and OSCAR 11, but I don't know what AO-21, and many of the other satellites listed on the 2liners list. Is there a cross reference published somewhere on the net such in a mail-server from AMSAT or something like that?)
2. I need to know how to find out which mode a particular satellite is in or is suppose to be in during Field day, and what frequencies are being used for that mode. (or any day for that matter).
3. If I know which satellite I'm working, and I know which mode it is in, reference material should tell me the frequencies. However, my reference material on the satellites only covers some of the earlier models. Is there current information on the net regarding the new satellites and their modes of information?

Thanks to all who respond.

Jeff Johnson  
KF8UW            President, Blossomland Amateur Radio Association GRID EN-62  
                 We will be using our club callsign W8MAI during field day.

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Date: Fri, 17 Jun 1994 09:00:00 MDT  
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canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca!tribune.usask.@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ORBS\$168.2L.AMSAT  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

SB KEPS @ AMSAT \$ORBS-168.N  
2Line Orbital Elements 168.AMSAT

HR AMSAT ORBITAL ELEMENTS FOR AMATEUR SATELLITES IN NASA FORMAT  
FROM WA5QGD FORT WORTH,TX June 17, 1994  
BID: \$ORBS-168.N

DECODE 2-LINE ELSETS WITH THE FOLLOWING KEY:

1 AAAAAU 00 0 0 BBBB.BBBBBBBB .CCCCCCCC 00000-0 00000-0 0 DDDZ  
2 AAAAA EEE.EEEE FFF.FFFF GGGGGGG HHH.HHHH III.IIII JJ.JJJJJJJKKKKKZ  
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G-ECCENTRICITY H-ARGPERIGEE I-MNANOM J-MNMOTION K-ORBITNUM Z-CHECKSUM

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

AO-10

1 14129U 83058B 94161.37059705 -.000000089 00000-0 10000-3 0 2881  
2 14129 27.0950 323.3862 6022573 185.3079 163.3129 2.05878627 82647

UO-11

1 14781U 84021B 94164.07495908 .000000165 00000-0 35885-4 0 7007  
2 14781 97.7863 178.9927 0010944 287.1976 72.8030 14.69219433549701

RS-10/11

1 18129U 87054A 94163.98699348 .000000037 00000-0 23695-4 0 9094  
2 18129 82.9229 331.9456 0013017 40.7525 319.4600 13.72338190349333

AO-13

1 19216U 88051B 94166.34337152 -.000000405 00000-0 10000-4 0 9248  
2 19216 57.7884 247.1622 7213082 343.7462 2.0006 2.09724920 45974

FO-20

1 20480U 90013C 94165.87456846 -.000000065 00000-0 -69459-4 0 6975  
2 20480 99.0376 318.1343 0541065 344.7655 13.7694 12.83225459203835

AO-21

1 21087U 91006A 94166.94154505 .000000094 00000-0 82657-4 0 4803  
2 21087 82.9390 143.6297 0036919 86.0554 274.4806 13.74541473169410

RS-12/13

1 21089U 91007A 94165.54353671 .000000065 00000-0 52315-4 0 7007  
2 21089 82.9214 13.4113 0030198 113.5767 246.8572 13.74042529168288

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1 22654U 93031B 94167.12210594 -.000000100 00000-0 00000 0 0 2620  
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2 20439 98.5971 251.3159 0010737 197.6942 162.3867 14.29899811229188

DO-17

1 20440U 90005E 94165.71615950 .000000012 00000-0 21597-4 0 8016  
2 20440 98.5984 252.0768 0010908 195.1875 164.8984 14.30039539229267

WO-18

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LO-19

1 20442U 90005G 94165.73975260 .000000014 00000-0 22401-4 0 8009  
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UO-22

1 21575U 91050B 94166.18613268 .000000058 00000-0 34055-4 0 5042  
2 21575 98.4349 240.7242 0007185 303.1212 56.9305 14.36919228152790

KO-23

1 22077U 92052B 94167.69551354 -.000000037 00000-0 10000-3 0 3990  
2 22077 66.0793 281.0075 0014358 287.6327 72.3125 12.86286638 86723

AO-27

1 22825U 93061C 94166.62421734 .000000022 00000-0 26645-4 0 2986  
2 22825 98.6526 242.4464 0007983 211.0084 149.0633 14.27626226 37460

IO-26

1 22826U 93061D 94166.18484780 .000000030 00000-0 29892-4 0 2984  
2 22826 98.6525 242.0491 0008198 216.6060 143.4552 14.27730366 37403

KO-25

1 22830U 93061H 94166.61624742 .000000038 00000-0 32793-4 0 3030  
2 22830 98.5516 239.7422 0011533 176.8969 183.2290 14.28056827 37478

NOAA-9

1 15427U 84123A 94167.74678503 .000000084 00000-0 68618-4 0 8426  
2 15427 99.0533 218.2332 0014197 218.9243 141.0907 14.13622176490280

NOAA-10

1 16969U 86073A 94167.73609929 -.000000017 00000-0 10932-4 0 7409  
2 16969 98.5022 176.7464 0013788 335.5349 24.5180 14.24889628402540

MET-2/17

1 18820U 88005A 94168.23877222 .000000080 00000-0 57598-4 0 3126  
2 18820 82.5406 268.5405 0016260 175.4425 184.6887 13.84717026322366

MET-3/2

1 19336U 88064A 94167.93501398 .000000051 00000-0 10000-3 0 2963  
2 19336 82.5373 323.8588 0015676 265.2572 94.6761 13.16967664283222

NOAA-11

1 19531U 88089A 94167.78766704 .000000120 00000-0 89574-4 0 6621  
2 19531 99.1721 156.6873 0012261 130.2107 230.0163 14.12994827295167

MET-2/18

1 19851U 89018A 94165.90933321 .000000043 00000-0 25085-4 0 2966  
2 19851 82.5177 145.7365 0012706 230.6098 129.3939 13.84366225267372

MET-3/3

1 20305U 89086A 94167.77116453 .000000044 00000-0 10000-3 0 715  
2 20305 82.5562 270.2734 0005343 297.9843 62.0727 13.04424679222844

MET-2/19

1 20670U 90057A 94166.13556307 .000000043 00000-0 24944-4 0 8018  
2 20670 82.5472 210.0963 0016138 146.5713 213.6461 13.84189089200334

FY-1/2

1 20788U 90081A 94168.04506144 .000000199 00000-0 15986-3 0 9941  
2 20788 98.8342 188.1798 0016270 12.5600 347.5966 14.01355709193685

MET-2/20

1 20826U 90086A 94166.42933899 .000000041 00000-0 24023-4 0 8094  
2 20826 82.5251 147.3809 0015084 55.5160 304.7421 13.83582875187518

MET-3/4

1 21232U 91030A 94165.05402871 .000000050 00000-0 10000-3 0 7071  
2 21232 82.5402 171.8070 0012003 189.1981 170.8923 13.16462951150947

NOAA-12

1 21263U 91032A 94167.77197316 .000000151 00000-0 87300-4 0 650  
2 21263 98.6176 195.5592 0011704 237.5342 122.4700 14.22417411160479

MET-3/5

1 21655U 91056A 94165.39787066 .000000051 00000-0 10000-3 0 7168  
2 21655 82.5511 118.7158 0011995 200.3127 159.7518 13.16830820136091

MET-2/21

1 22782U 93055A 94166.12482262 .000000057 00000-0 38317-4 0 3099  
2 22782 82.5483 208.0682 0020786 230.0622 129.8705 13.83008846 39800

POSAT

1 22829U 93061G 94166.69145586 .000000055 00000-0 39714-4 0 2915  
2 22829 98.6496 242.5762 0009469 198.4521 161.6334 14.28029401 37480

MIR

1 16609U 86017A 94166.84966268 .00004258 00000-0 66135-4 0 6428  
2 16609 51.6459 193.0595 0002890 52.8807 307.2451 15.56338305475833

HUBBLE

1 20580U 90037B 94167.81733476 .000000504 00000-0 35122-4 0 4979  
2 20580 28.4697 238.3578 0006329 84.7028 275.4269 14.90625547 29333

GRO

1 21225U 91027B 94165.55565142 .00002803 00000-0 59949-4 0 1073  
2 21225 28.4608 250.4142 0003627 181.0248 179.0350 15.40930339 56533

UARS

1 21701U 91063B 94167.84430509 -.00002012 00000-0 -15477-3 0 5417  
2 21701 56.9849 160.4316 0005880 102.9826 257.1873 14.96471238150884

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canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca!tribune.@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu

Subject: ORBS\$168.MISC.AMSAT

To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

SB KEPS @ AMSAT \$ORBS-168.M

Orbital Elements 168.MISC

HR AMSAT ORBITAL ELEMENTS FOR MANNED AND MISCELLANEOUS SATELLITES

FROM WA5QGD FORT WORTH, TX June 17, 1994

BID: \$ORBS-168.M

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Satellite: POSAT  
Catalog number: 22829  
Epoch time: 94166.69145586  
Element set: 291  
Inclination: 98.6496 deg  
RA of node: 242.5762 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0009469  
Arg of perigee: 198.4521 deg  
Mean anomaly: 161.6334 deg  
Mean motion: 14.28029401 rev/day  
Decay rate: 5.5e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 3748  
Checksum: 330

Satellite: MIR  
Catalog number: 16609  
Epoch time: 94166.84966268  
Element set: 642  
Inclination: 51.6459 deg  
RA of node: 193.0595 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0002890  
Arg of perigee: 52.8807 deg  
Mean anomaly: 307.2451 deg  
Mean motion: 15.56338305 rev/day  
Decay rate: 4.258e-05 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 47583  
Checksum: 335

Satellite: HUBBLE  
Catalog number: 20580  
Epoch time: 94167.81733476  
Element set: 497  
Inclination: 28.4697 deg  
RA of node: 238.3578 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0006329  
Arg of perigee: 84.7028 deg  
Mean anomaly: 275.4269 deg  
Mean motion: 14.90625547 rev/day  
Decay rate: 5.04e-06 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 2933  
Checksum: 335

Satellite: GRO  
Catalog number: 21225  
Epoch time: 94165.55565142  
Element set: 107  
Inclination: 28.4608 deg

RA of node: 250.4142 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0003627  
Arg of perigee: 181.0248 deg  
Mean anomaly: 179.0350 deg  
Mean motion: 15.40930339 rev/day  
Decay rate: 2.803e-05 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 5653  
Checksum: 268

Satellite: UARS  
Catalog number: 21701  
Epoch time: 94167.84430509  
Element set: 541  
Inclination: 56.9849 deg  
RA of node: 160.4316 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0005880  
Arg of perigee: 102.9826 deg  
Mean anomaly: 257.1873 deg  
Mean motion: 14.96471238 rev/day  
Decay rate: -2.012e-05 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 15088  
Checksum: 306

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Subject: ORBS\$168.WEATH.AMSAT  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

SB KEPS @ AMSAT \$ORBS-168.W  
Orbital Elements 168.WEATHER

HR AMSAT ORBITAL ELEMENTS FOR WEATHER SATELLITES  
FROM WA5QGD FORT WORTH,TX June 17, 1994  
BID: \$ORBS-168.W  
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Satellite: NOAA-9  
Catalog number: 15427  
Epoch time: 94167.74678503  
Element set: 842  
Inclination: 99.0533 deg  
RA of node: 218.2332 deg

Eccentricity: 0.0014197  
Arg of perigee: 218.9243 deg  
Mean anomaly: 141.0907 deg  
Mean motion: 14.13622176 rev/day  
Decay rate: 8.4e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 49028  
Checksum: 311

Satellite: NOAA-10  
Catalog number: 16969  
Epoch time: 94167.73609929  
Element set: 740  
Inclination: 98.5022 deg  
RA of node: 176.7464 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0013788  
Arg of perigee: 335.5349 deg  
Mean anomaly: 24.5180 deg  
Mean motion: 14.24889628 rev/day  
Decay rate: -1.7e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 40254  
Checksum: 342

Satellite: MET-2/17  
Catalog number: 18820  
Epoch time: 94168.23877222  
Element set: 312  
Inclination: 82.5406 deg  
RA of node: 268.5405 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0016260  
Arg of perigee: 175.4425 deg  
Mean anomaly: 184.6887 deg  
Mean motion: 13.84717026 rev/day  
Decay rate: 8.0e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 32236  
Checksum: 310

Satellite: MET-3/2  
Catalog number: 19336  
Epoch time: 94167.93501398  
Element set: 296  
Inclination: 82.5373 deg  
RA of node: 323.8588 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0015676  
Arg of perigee: 265.2572 deg  
Mean anomaly: 94.6761 deg  
Mean motion: 13.16967664 rev/day  
Decay rate: 5.1e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 28322



Checksum: 344

Satellite: NOAA-11  
Catalog number: 19531  
Epoch time: 94167.78766704  
Element set: 662  
Inclination: 99.1721 deg  
RA of node: 156.6873 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0012261  
Arg of perigee: 130.2107 deg  
Mean anomaly: 230.0163 deg  
Mean motion: 14.12994827 rev/day  
Decay rate: 1.20e-06 rev/day<sup>2</sup>  
Epoch rev: 29516  
Checksum: 296

Satellite: MET-2/18  
Catalog number: 19851  
Epoch time: 94165.90933321  
Element set: 296  
Inclination: 82.5177 deg  
RA of node: 145.7365 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0012706  
Arg of perigee: 230.6098 deg  
Mean anomaly: 129.3939 deg  
Mean motion: 13.84366225 rev/day  
Decay rate: 4.3e-07 rev/day<sup>2</sup>  
Epoch rev: 26737  
Checksum: 331

Satellite: MET-3/3  
Catalog number: 20305  
Epoch time: 94167.77116453  
Element set: 71  
Inclination: 82.5562 deg  
RA of node: 270.2734 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0005343  
Arg of perigee: 297.9843 deg  
Mean anomaly: 62.0727 deg  
Mean motion: 13.04424679 rev/day  
Decay rate: 4.4e-07 rev/day<sup>2</sup>  
Epoch rev: 22284  
Checksum: 296

Satellite: MET-2/19  
Catalog number: 20670  
Epoch time: 94166.13556307  
Element set: 801

Inclination: 82.5472 deg  
RA of node: 210.0963 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0016138  
Arg of perigee: 146.5713 deg  
Mean anomaly: 213.6461 deg  
Mean motion: 13.84189089 rev/day  
Decay rate: 4.3e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 20033  
Checksum: 287

Satellite: FY-1/2  
Catalog number: 20788  
Epoch time: 94168.04506144  
Element set: 994  
Inclination: 98.8342 deg  
RA of node: 188.1798 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0016270  
Arg of perigee: 12.5600 deg  
Mean anomaly: 347.5966 deg  
Mean motion: 14.01355709 rev/day  
Decay rate: 1.99e-06 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 19368  
Checksum: 339

Satellite: MET-2/20  
Catalog number: 20826  
Epoch time: 94166.42933899  
Element set: 809  
Inclination: 82.5251 deg  
RA of node: 147.3809 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0015084  
Arg of perigee: 55.5160 deg  
Mean anomaly: 304.7421 deg  
Mean motion: 13.83582875 rev/day  
Decay rate: 4.1e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 18751  
Checksum: 316

Satellite: MET-3/4  
Catalog number: 21232  
Epoch time: 94165.05402871  
Element set: 707  
Inclination: 82.5402 deg  
RA of node: 171.8070 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0012003  
Arg of perigee: 189.1981 deg  
Mean anomaly: 170.8923 deg  
Mean motion: 13.16462951 rev/day

Decay rate: 5.0e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 15094  
Checksum: 274

Satellite: NOAA-12  
Catalog number: 21263  
Epoch time: 94167.77197316  
Element set: 65  
Inclination: 98.6176 deg  
RA of node: 195.5592 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0011704  
Arg of perigee: 237.5342 deg  
Mean anomaly: 122.4700 deg  
Mean motion: 14.22417411 rev/day  
Decay rate: 1.51e-06 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 16047  
Checksum: 286

Satellite: MET-3/5  
Catalog number: 21655  
Epoch time: 94165.39787066  
Element set: 716  
Inclination: 82.5511 deg  
RA of node: 118.7158 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0011995  
Arg of perigee: 200.3127 deg  
Mean anomaly: 159.7518 deg  
Mean motion: 13.16830820 rev/day  
Decay rate: 5.1e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 13609  
Checksum: 309

Satellite: MET-2/21  
Catalog number: 22782  
Epoch time: 94166.12482262  
Element set: 309  
Inclination: 82.5483 deg  
RA of node: 208.0682 deg  
Eccentricity: 0.0020786  
Arg of perigee: 230.0622 deg  
Mean anomaly: 129.8705 deg  
Mean motion: 13.83008846 rev/day  
Decay rate: 5.7e-07 rev/day^2  
Epoch rev: 3980  
Checksum: 301

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comback!opti!jmuise@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Satellite imagery  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

Can anyone tell me if any of the images generated by amateur satellites  
have been made available for download in any other place besides directly  
from the satellites themselves (eg. FTP or BBS downloads) ?  
Thank you.

John.

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Date: 18 Jun 1994 22:57:42 +1200  
From: waikato!auckland.ac.nz!aukuni.ac.nz!kiwi!deepthnk!mconway@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: unix satellite tracking program  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

I have a friend who is looking for a unix based program that can steer a  
satellite antenna i.e can track a satellite in an inclined orbit. Anyone know  
of such a program? If possible could you please send any replys to my friends  
internet address: dave@ncs.co.nz but if this isnt possible I will be  
reading the newsgroup board.

P.S he is also interested in the address of any place that sells 2nd hand  
satellite equipment i.e antennas etc.

Cheers  
Mark

-- Mark

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Internet: mconway@deepthnk.kiwi.gen.nz

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gate.compart.fi!compart!leo.wikholm@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Wanted: Copy of Wintrack 2.0  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

-> > How can a friend of mine obtain a copy of Wintrack 2.0? Is it >  
-> shareware?

That is not a shareware program. The program is made by  
Paul E. Traufler. If you want more information about  
WinTrack please contact to him. Address is

Paul E. Traufler  
111 Emerald Drive  
Harvest, AL 35749  
U.S.A

Leo Wikholm, OH2JEC  
e-mail: leo.wikholm@compart.fi

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From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!howland.reston.ans.net!torn!newshost.uwo.ca!gateway!  
mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Wefax on R-7000  
To: ham-space@ucsd.edu

Has anyone used the IF output of the R-7000 to drive a wide band IF  
system for the reception of Wefax and/or APT ? If so, can you provide  
info on the outboard IF system you used ?

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